



## The Legend of Spring-heeled Jack: Victorian Urban Folklore and Popular Cultures (Hardback)

By Karl Bell

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